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the application of : James H. Martin

Serial No. : 10/692,190

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For : PISTON OPERATED FLUID
DISPENSING DEVICE CAPABLE OF
INCREMENTALLY ADJUSTING THE
VOLUME BEING DISPENSED

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Martin, U.S. Patent 5,105,995 issued April 21, 1992 discloses a modification of a dose dispenser which dispenses a fixed dosage regardless of how long the actuator is depressed or at what rate it is depressed.

Martin, U.S. Patent 4,892,232 issued January 9, 1990 discloses the basic invention of a unit dose dispenser which dispenses a fixed amount of liquid upon each

actuation of the actuator regardless of how rapidly the actuator is depressed or how long it is held depressed.

Martin, U.S. Patent 5,199,616 issued April 6, 1993 discloses a unit dose dispenser of the type described above, where the dispenser can be refilled by injecting liquid through the discharge nozzle of the valve.

Martin, U.S. Patent 5,183,187 issued February 2, 1993 discloses the basic piston operated fluid dispensing device of which the present invention is an improvement.

Martin, U.S. Patent 5,085,351 issued February 4, 1992 discloses an adjustable dose dispenser which does not operate by means of a piston.

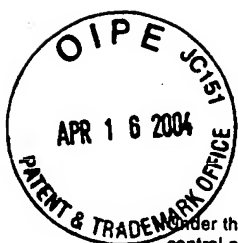
Martin, U.S. Patent 5,484,088 issued January 16, 1996 discloses an adjustable dose dispenser which can be set to a desired dispensing rate after which the dispenser will lock into that desired rate.

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